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Examiner : Gregory A. BLANKENSHIP
Docket No. : 095309.55723US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Storage Compartment for a Vehicle

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

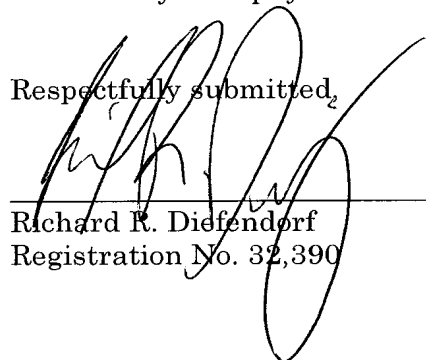
In response to the requirement set forth in the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, the species identified by the Examiner as species "A," shown in Figures 1-3, is elected for prosecution on the merits. Claims 16-26 and 31-35 are considered readable on the elected species. Claims 27-30, directed to the non-elected species, are retained in the application, and consideration of these claims pursuant to the discussion set forth in the last paragraph in section 1 on page 2 of the Office Action is requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.55723US).

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